

NORTH CAROLINA'S 8TH DISTRICT

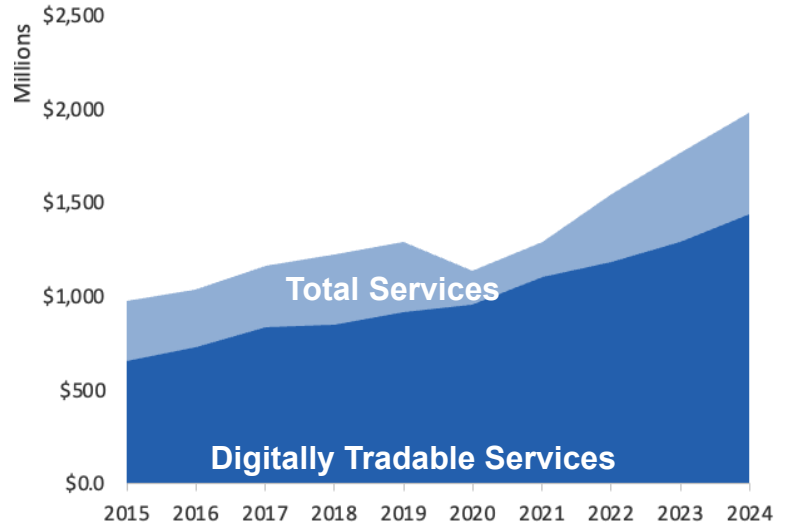
U.S. Services Supply the World

NC-8 has seen a rise in services exports, boosting state economic growth and jobs. In 2024, U.S. services exports neared \$1.2 trillion and the U.S. services trade surplus was \$293 billion.

U.S. services industries are the most competitive and innovative in the world. They provide new economic opportunities and contribute to the successful production of manufacturing and agriculture in the United States and abroad.

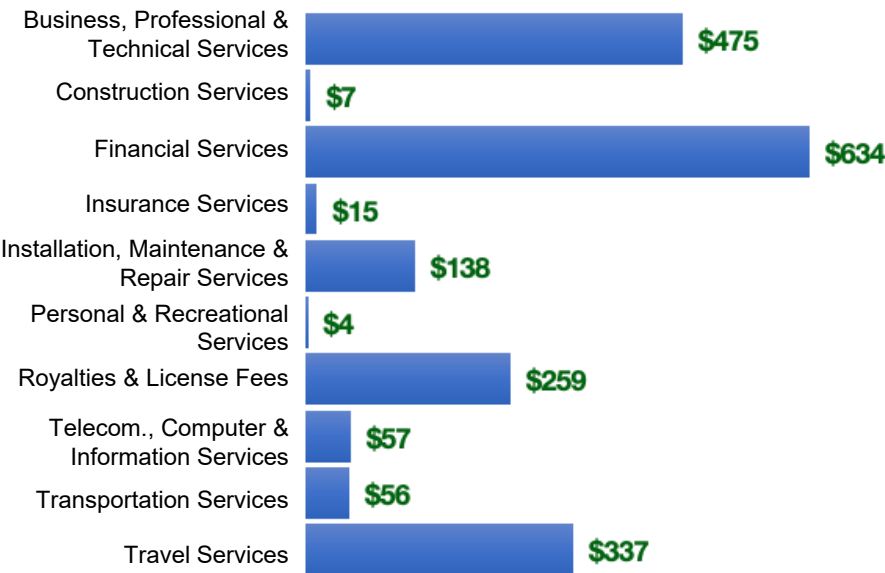
Type	2015	2019	2020	2024
Total Services	\$975M	\$1.3B	\$1.1B	\$2.0B
Digitally Tradable	\$658M	\$919M	\$959M	\$1.4B

NC-8 Services Exports



NC-8 Services Exports Support **10,700** Jobs, Including **6,210** from Digitally Tradable Services

NC-8 Services Exports by Sector, 2024 (\$ millions)



NC-8 Services Exports to Select Markets, 2024

- To China:** \$84 million in services exports supporting 490 jobs
- To Canada:** \$151 million in services exports supporting 920 jobs
- To Mexico:** \$100 million in services exports supporting 620 jobs

NC-8 Digital Services Exports to Select Markets, 2024

- To EU:** \$441 million in services exports supporting 1,900 jobs
- To UK:** \$162 million in services exports supporting 690 jobs
- To Africa:** \$22 million in services exports supporting 100 jobs

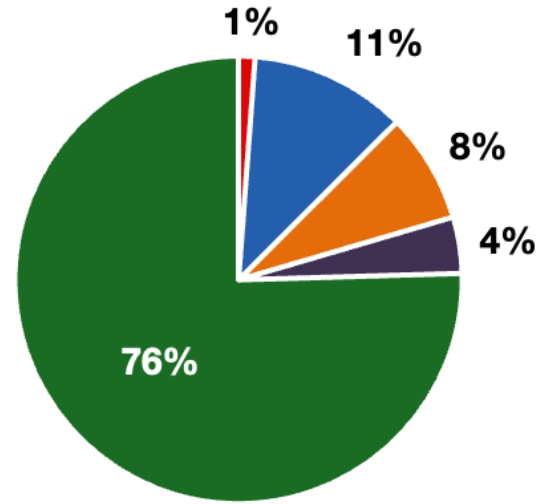
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Services Fuel U.S. Jobs and Growth

Services fuel America's economic growth and jobs, generating more than 79 percent of employment in the United States and 75 percent of GDP. Services are a major component of the manufacturing and agricultural sectors, and they boost the competitiveness of those sectors.

In NC-8, services accounted 76% percent of all jobs in 2024. The top services sector for employment was education services, health care and social assistance, which alone employed 81,900 NC-8 workers.



■ Services
 ■ Agriculture
 ■ Manufacturing
 ■ Construction
 ■ Public Administration

NC-8 Services Industries Employ 287,000 Workers

NC-8 Jobs by Sector and Services Subsector, 2024

Agriculture, Forestry, & Mining	4,510
Construction	30,200
Manufacturing	43,100
Public Administration	15,500
Total Services	287,000
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	8,740
<i>Retail Trade</i>	39,200
<i>Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities</i>	19,300
<i>Information</i>	6,580
<i>Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate</i>	36,800
<i>Professional, Scientific, & Management</i>	42,500
<i>Education, Health Care, & Social Assistance</i>	81,900
<i>Arts, Entertainment, Accommodation, & Food</i>	32,300
<i>Other Services</i>	19,900